

## Cheryl Fuller Is Crowned Campus Beauty At ZC

By Joann Culver  
Cheryl Fuller was chosen Campus Beauty at the 16th annual Rebel Beauty Pageant.

Kim Killingsworth was selected Junior Beauty and Anna Turner Elementary Beauty.

The pageant was under the direction of a new sponsor for the first time in 15 years. Mrs. Anita Grant, who was earlier named a sponsor of

the Zion Chapel yearbook, Rebel, was the pageant's director.

Former director Rachel Bryan said, "Mrs. Grant did a great job. She was a member of the yearbook staff when she was in school and she was involved with a pageant before I'm very pleased that she has agreed to help sponsor the yearbook, and taking the pageant has really relieved me of a load."

Pageant theme was "Puttin' on the Ritz" and was depicted with a background of a city skyline at night. The skyline was topped with snow-covered trees.

Mr. Charles Smith, Master of Ceremonies, took charge of the program after last year's beauties Daphne Jinright, Felicity Littlefield, and Fran Wallace were introduced.

Yearbook sponsors David Jacob, Jeff Hussey, Randy Flowers, Stuart Nelson, and Todd Rugg escorted the runners-up and the win-



CAMPUS BEAUTY - (L-R): 2nd runner-up - Kim Pilcher; 1st runner-up - Shannon Ward; Winner - Cheryl Fuller; 3rd runner-up - Shae Ogleby; 4th runner-up - Shee Stinson.



JR. HIGH BEAUTY - (L-R): 2nd runner-up - Stephanie Nicole Nelson; 1st runner-up - Bridget Greenwood; Winner - Kim Killingsworth; 3rd runner-up - Niki Pilcher; 4th runner-up - Regina Cole.



LITTLE MISS BEAUTY - (L-R): 2nd runner-up - Rebecca Ward; 1st runner-up - Amanda Ellis; Winner - Anna Kay Turner; 3rd runner-up - Sheena Wilkinson; 4th runner-up - Jenifer Downing.

## Operation Santa Claus Is In Need Of More Toys

As Christmas nears, soldiers working with Operation Santa Claus are busily restoring and bagging toys.

"When we started, we were putting out about 350 toys a week, now we're doing that about a day," said Sgt. Kenard Cleghorn, noncommissioned officer in charge of the project.

"Things have been going as expected. We're expecting to be even busier than ever up until our final day of operation," said 2nd Lt. Shelder Baldwin, officer in charge of the project.

Although things are well, Cleghorn said more toys that require a vol-

unteer, phone 255-6523.

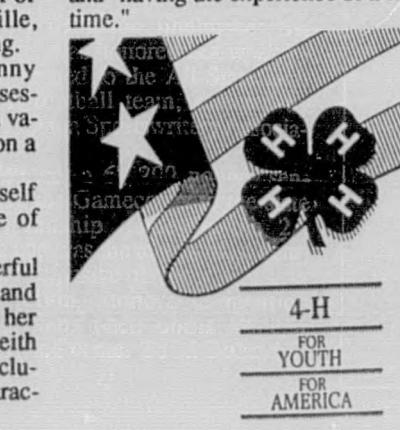
## Brantley High Students Attend FFA Cluster

Two Brantley High School Future Homemakers of America were selected to represent their chapter of Home Economics at the State, KY recently in a cluster meeting.

Shelly Compton and Jenny Sanders attended the three-day session where they participated in a variety of study groups, focusing on a new attitude.

Topics discussed included self confidence and the importance of leadership.

Both girls reported a "wonderful time we will long remember," and Jennie said the highlight for her was a presentation given by Keith Nord on facts leading to the conclusion that "adversity builds character."



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1988 ELBA CHRISTMAS FAMILY

**The Eddie Kelley Family**  
Eddie, Jana,

Wesley - age 5, Todd - age 15 months

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

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The Second Front

Another Christmas season is upon us. We all read and hear the magic words of joyous, cheerful, glad tidings. Merry Christmas, best wishes, happy holidays, and all the other "tried and true" greetings we have for our friends and neighbors at this time of the year. However we need to remember to add to these (or before them) the thoughts of what Christmas is really about. The celebrations, the gifts to friends and loved ones, and the Christmas when Jesus was born. The Baby Jesus was born in the manger and the Wise Men followed that bright star to visit Him and start the tradition of presenting gifts.

We want all of you to fully enjoy this holiday season but please be careful. We don't want a single one of you hurt or killed. It is our wish to have you around next year, the next year and the next. We just don't have enough friends to spare a single one of you right now.

The Christmas lights in downtown Elba are plentiful, in fact more plentiful than ever before in our memory. To ride downtown on any given night and view the efforts of those who made the lighting a successful venture brings a salute from us, and we urge those who haven't done so already to take a few minutes and drive downtown while the lights are still in place. You will be proud you did.

The Elba Christmas Festival was held on the square. By our measures the event was a success. The fact that it rained during the afternoon must put a damper on the craft sales and on some of the entertainments, but we classified the event a success.

For something like the Christmas Festival to be successful, it takes a lot of work by many, many people. However there are always a few who put in more than their allotted share, and this is usually necessary to make the event a success. We know the danger of naming names and leaving some deserving person out but in this case are willing to take that risk. Of all those who worked on the festival, Jack E. Brunson gave our vote for the hardest working. This is not the first time he has taken a project and made it a success - and hopefully it will not be his last.

Senator Crum Foshee got a lot of publicity last year in his legislative battles with Governor Hunt over spending of highway money. This year he had reportedly announced he was dropping his fight with Hunt. Now we hear why that is happening. The multi-million dollar highway construction in Foshee's district made the whole thing worthwhile. Our problem is Foshee forgot that there was anything in his district but the Alabamians area . . . all the construction is being done around his home and those on the east end of the district are still sitting here with our needs and grumbling!

The recent announcement that Ford Motor Co. would stop using plain in their catalytic converters caused the price of the expensive and rare precious metal to take a quick dip as speculators try to bail out of the market. This is one case where I foiled them drastically. Normally when something drops in price, houses, land, stock, etc., it is just AFTER I have borrowed money and bought - but this time . . . I never thought more than read about getting into the metal futures market.

### Area Students On Auburn Dean's List

Area students whose names have been included on the Fall Quarter Dean's List include:

Elba: Thomas D. Holt and Charles S. Kelley - Business;  
New Brockton: Heather A.

Peacock - Liberal Arts.

To be included on the dean's list, students must maintain a minimum grade point average while carrying a full-time course load.

### Closings Announced By City & County

Elba City Hall will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, 1988, and Monday, Jan. 2, 1989, for the holiday observances.

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### \$34 Million Highway Project Approved

Gov. Guy Hunt announced last week that major highway projects had been approved for the Covington County area, including the \$34 million four-laning of Alabama Highway 55.

Gov. Hunt announced that the four-laning program on Highway 29 would begin next May at a cost of \$1.7 million, while four-laning work on U.S. Highway 84 from the Attala River to the River Falls would begin in February, 1990, at a cost of \$3 million.

The major portion of the government's highway program for Covington County involves the four-laning of Highway 5 from U.S. Highway 84 in River Falls and then on to Interstate 65 at Georgiana.

Preliminary engineering has been approved for the 23.3 mile project.

New Brockton City Hall Announces Holiday Schedule

New Brockton City Hall will be closed Dec. 26 - Jan. 2.

In case of emergency, residents are asked to contact the police department at 894-5559.

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### Family Talk

By Glenda M. Frazier  
Community Resource Specialist  
Coffey County Department  
Of Human Resources

This is a special time of the year for those special people - high school seniors. They will be frantically storing up memories to keep in their hearts until they graduate from high school. There will be photographers who will come into the school and take senior portrait pictures which are lasting memories. When the years roll by, the time comes for each of the first class members to go their separate ways. There are a very few people in this world who do not have some pleasant memories to recall. Maybe there are a lot of us who need to practice pleasant storage and recall.

For some people though, there are no happy memories. We cannot always know the reason why. Perhaps they choose to become obsessed with the unhappy memory and to hold onto it for the rest of their lives. There are a very few people in this world who do not have some pleasant memories to recall. Maybe there are a lot of us who need to practice pleasant storage and recall.

We all recognize the value of lasting memories. Each day we live, we help to create a lasting memory of some kind. Some people find themselves playing quietly and mentally playing the game of remembering. It is at these times that we are usually more honest with ourselves. This is

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## CHRISTMAS CLASSES MAKE DECORATIONS

By David Jackson  
The classes of Mrs. Gale Jackson and Mrs. Linda Hodge have been making Christmas decorations for the past couple of weeks. The decorations, ranging from ornaments to decorated sweatshirts, are fun to make and they help develop hand-eye coordination. The decorations are not only fun to make but are attractive. The sweatshirts for instance feature a Christmas tree that has been decorated from with sequins and beads on the tree. Sweatshirts like these are being sold in the area with a price of \$15.50. Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Jackson donated all the materials except for the Christmas trees which cost 5 cents. Mrs. Hodge had this to say about the crafts: "The students need time to learn to make these things and this close to Christmas, making these decorations does the job and it gives them something to be proud of." Mrs. Hodge plans to follow up with a short class on simple clothes repair.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

## BAND HAS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

By Stephanie Gason  
Do you enjoy the Christmas spirit? Do you enjoy Christmas music and singing? If so, then you should have come to the Zion Chapel Christmas concert. It was held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., with the fifth grade beginner band, sixth grade intermediate band and chorus performing along with the high school concert band. The concert band performed a variety of songs, including Christmas carols, while the intermediate band performed a piece which was written by Mr. Ralph Ford, including a medley of songs such as "Sleigh Ride," "Let It Snow," "Jingle Bell Rock," "We Three Kings," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." In this medley of songs the Zion Chapel Chorus sang with the band, and several other choirs from the area joined in. After the concert, Mrs. Amanda Ford, band director at Zion Chapel, was presented with a Christmas gift from the Zion Chapel Band and Boosters. In the concert, the high school band members enjoyed a delightful party in their band room.

## BAND MARCHES IN PARADE

By Jeff Hussey  
The Zion Chapel Rebel Band was the first to play in the Elba Christmas parade held Dec. 10. Band members met at the Elba Middle School where they marched into the band room where homemade cookies, Christmas decorations, and lively music for dancing or just listening awaited them. The party was given to the band members by the band boosters. All refreshments were either made or donated by the boosters.

## CHORUS GETS BOWS AND CUMMERBUNDS

What do you think would add more to a plain white shirt and solid black skirt? Red bows and cummerbunds, of course! The Zion Chapel Chorus recently held a bake sale at our school break area to purchase materials for the making of these items. Mrs. Amanda Ford, band director at Zion Chapel, and the students who participate in chorus, decided to wear black skirts and white shirts to the Christmas concert which was held Dec. 15. Mrs. June Brown was kind enough to make the bow ties and cummerbunds.



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## Teachers Have Christmas Wishes

## By Lisa Holcomb

When teachers were asked what they would wish for, they had only one response: Christmas. Some were more extravagant than others.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan had two like a two-carat diamond tennis bracelet, while Mrs. Mary Herbert wishes for happiness for everyone.

When Mrs. Rhonda Brunson was asked, she said she would definitely have to say, "one healthy baby."

## Zion Chapel Falls To H. Home

## By Todd Rugg

The Highland Home Flying Squadron handed the Zion Chapel B-team Rebels their first loss of the year on Friday in the Rebel bowl.

The Rebels had the lead entire game and thought they had the game in the bag until the closing minutes.

Both teams were playing good from the start and defense kept the score low and the game exciting.

The Rebels went into the locker

room at halftime with a 21-16 lead and came back out fired up and seemed to be pulling out of reach; but with 3 minutes left in the game the Rebels saw a 1-punt lead drop because of the fast moving game the Squadron began to play.

The Rebels had a few chances to score but didn't get the ball to fall.

They put the pressure on the foul line hoping they would miss, only to see them shoot almost 90 percent.

Todd Rugg led the Rebels with 20 points, Chris Dewberry and Jeremy Law added 7.

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Mrs. Pamela Franklin P.S. I would like a trip to New Jersey.

Dear Santa,

I have been especially nice this year. I would like a 1989 EXP, a denim/leather jacket, a watch and lots of clothes for Christmas this year.

See ya Christmas,  
Rhonda Jackson

Dear Santa,

I have been such a good girl this year. I would like a brand new black Honda CRX si, a gold nugget bracelet, a set of 1/2 carat diamond earrings, a brown leather jacket and a cutie pink feather.

Thanks & hugs,  
Michelle McLendon

Dear Santa,

I would like a \$10,000 in my stocking. In the yard I would like to find a black Chevrolet Stepside with a big red bow around it.

For my family I would like for this year to be our happiest Christmas ever.

Santa Claus, I have been a very good girl this year.

Love you, Lisa Holcomb

By Lisa Holcomb

Mrs. Anita Grant, co-sponsor of the Rebel yearbook, was given a surprise birthday party on Dec. 12. The party was given by Mrs. Bryan, her book sponsor, and the annual staff.

Mrs. Grant received a jogging suit from the staff members specifically.

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## Surprise Birthday Party

## Given Mrs. Grant

## By Lisa Holcomb

The Zion Chapel Beta Club went shopping Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Each member was allowed \$20 to spend on their assigned child.

After they had bought all their gifts they went to Jennifer Flowers' house to wrap them.

Thanks & hugs,  
Michelle McLendon

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Views From....

**The Pressbox**

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...and with Christmas just three days away I guess it's supposed to! The Mularz bunch has a quiet Christmas planned and with no travel and no company, maybe we'll all be able to get a little rest before jumping into the new year. From my family to yours...MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

**ELBA TIGERS FINALLY GET IN WIN COLUMN**

The Elba Tiger basketball team chalked up its first win of the young season Friday night against the New Brockton Gamecocks and I am convinced that the wins are going to start coming a whole lot more often. The Tigers aren't real good shooters, but they do have the desire to work hard as well as any team around. Mark my words, the Tigers are coming!

The game began with Elba offense has shown signs of greatness at times and at other times has found it hard to put the ball in the hoop. In the loss to Luverne the Tigers scored 86 points, including 30 in the fourth quarter, and looked like Nevada-Las Vegas, but then again New Brockton shot the ball like a team that didn't even know where goal was. The Tiger shooters become consistent as the game went on, but the backsides. Over on defense the Tigers seem like aggressive man-to-man attack and they aren't the best defensive players to be found, they are some of the quickest and never slow down throughout the game. The aggressive style of defense will pay dividends in many games and for once, I agree that the man-to-man attack is what the doctor ordered.

When a team starts three sophomores and brings in two more off the bench it isn't supposed to like a veteran squad all the time, and while it is often hard to understand some of the things the Tigers do, all the fans need to hang in there and support the team. It's going to get better!

**REBELS ENJOY PLAYING COUNTY SCHOOLS**

The Zion Chapel Rebels have struggled a bit this season and entered the break with a lackluster 2-5 record, but the Rebels the season hasn't been without its ups and downs because the wins were over arch-rivals Kinston and New Brockton. Zion Chapel has played a very difficult schedule so far, losing to like Goshen (5-2), Brantley (5-0) and Charles Henderson (9-0). While losing never does anyone any good, the losses did teach the Rebels what it takes to be a winning team and they have learned that if they are willing to do what it takes, the wins will come! Zion Chapel isn't going to see the world on fire and win 20 games this season, but the Rebels are going to be there every time they hit the court and do their best playing.

Luverne lost twice last week to see its record slip to 2-2 and while it's obvious that the Gamecocks aren't as talented as in recent years, they are rich in tradition and will get their share of wins as the season rolls along. New Brockton is playing a slower style and emphasizing defense and while it won't lead to many blowouts, defense wins games and you can bet the Rebels will be doing that.

The team is off to a 5-2 start and the Bulldogs may be the surprise team of the young season. Kinston has a solid players returning in Brandy Nobles and Chad Keith, but nobody expected the Bulldogs to win very many games, much less get off to such a good start. I guess it just proves you can never count the Bulldogs out!

\*\*\*Brantley upset its record to 5-0 Friday night with a big win over Zion Chapel and it looks like the Bulldogs are just as good as they were a year ago, when they won the season with a perfect record. Brantley won't go through the season unbeaten this year, the opposition will be a little too tough, but you better keep an eye on the Dogs because in the AA ranks they could be good as anybody.

**BOWL SEASON IS HERE FOR FOOTBALL FANS**

It's been a rough year last year and I'm not real excited about this year's bowl line-up, but I imagine I'll watch a lot of the post-season games in the coming days. Alabama shouldn't have much trouble winning the war against Army, Auburn's defense should be able to ambush the Seminoles and Notre Dame won't need the luck of the Irish to handle West Virginia. Oh well, I can always take a nap!

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** B.S. Degree in secondary education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the state of Alabama. Prior successful coaching experience, ability to coach other sports, and area of certification will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

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County Board of Education  
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent  
Post Office Drawer D  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
897-6275

2. Questions may be addressed to either:

Clayton P. Bryant, Supt. OR Nelson Whitehurst, Principal  
Coffee County School System Zion Chapel High School  
Elba, Alabama Jack, Alabama  
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5. An interview will be scheduled by the principal for selected applicants.

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7. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal.

8. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board.

9. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

# SPORTS

## Elba Tigers upset New Brockton

Malcolm Knowles added 12 points each.

EL 12 14 13 16 . 55  
NB 14 17 10 12 . 53

Elba (55): Kelley 12, Coleman 10, Daniels 10, McKinnon 4, Rowe 6, Leandro 5, Bogan 4, Jones 4.

NB (53): Turner 12, Kilow 6, Gibson 5, Knox 12, Boland 4, Lester 4.

(B GAME)

New Brockton pulled away in the second half to blast Elba 46-16 in game action.

The Tigers trailed 14-12 after one stanza, but pulled ahead 26-23 in the second stanza behind the shooting of Shane Spurlin and appeared to be in control, only to see the Gamecocks go on a tear in the third quarter and then coast in with the loss.

Ernest Hill scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Shane Spurlin added 14. William Moguel scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Michael Smith added 16 and Tony Newsom 15.

NB (63): Newsom 15, Caldwell 6, Smith 16, Goosby 3, Moguel 17, Brust 4, Harris 2.

Elba (46): Spurlin 14, Young 2, Bass 2, Hill 19, Smith 2, Brooks 2, McCall 3, Killingsworth 2.

## Luverne outscores Elba 87-86

The Elba Tigers saw their record dip to 0-4 last Tuesday night when they dropped a high-scoring 87-86 shootout to the Luverne Tigers, in Luverne.

Luverne pulled out a 19-16 lead in the first quarter despite an eight-point outburst by Elba. But the Tigers caught Luverne in the second stanza and rode the play of Bennie Daniels and Leon Coleman to go in at intermission tied at 38-38. Luverne had the ball from the outside in the third quarter and poured out 12 points to lead 50-56 and although the Tigers scored the next six points in the final stanza, the effort was one-point short as Luverne added on for the wild 87-86 Area 3 win.

L 19 19 27 22 . 87  
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Luverne (87): Simmons 20, Brown 6, Golden 5, Jackson 15, Rogers 32, Harrell 2, Lowery 2, Bradley 2, Hamill 1, Williams 1.  
Elba (86): Kelley 9, Coleman 18, Daniels 12, Rowe 12, Leandro 2, Jones 6, Barnes 9.

## Elba Tigers to compete Monday in Dothan Progress tournament

The Dothan Progress Christmas Tournament will be held on December 26-30 at the Dothan Civic Center and included in the 10-year-old team field will be the Elba Tigers.

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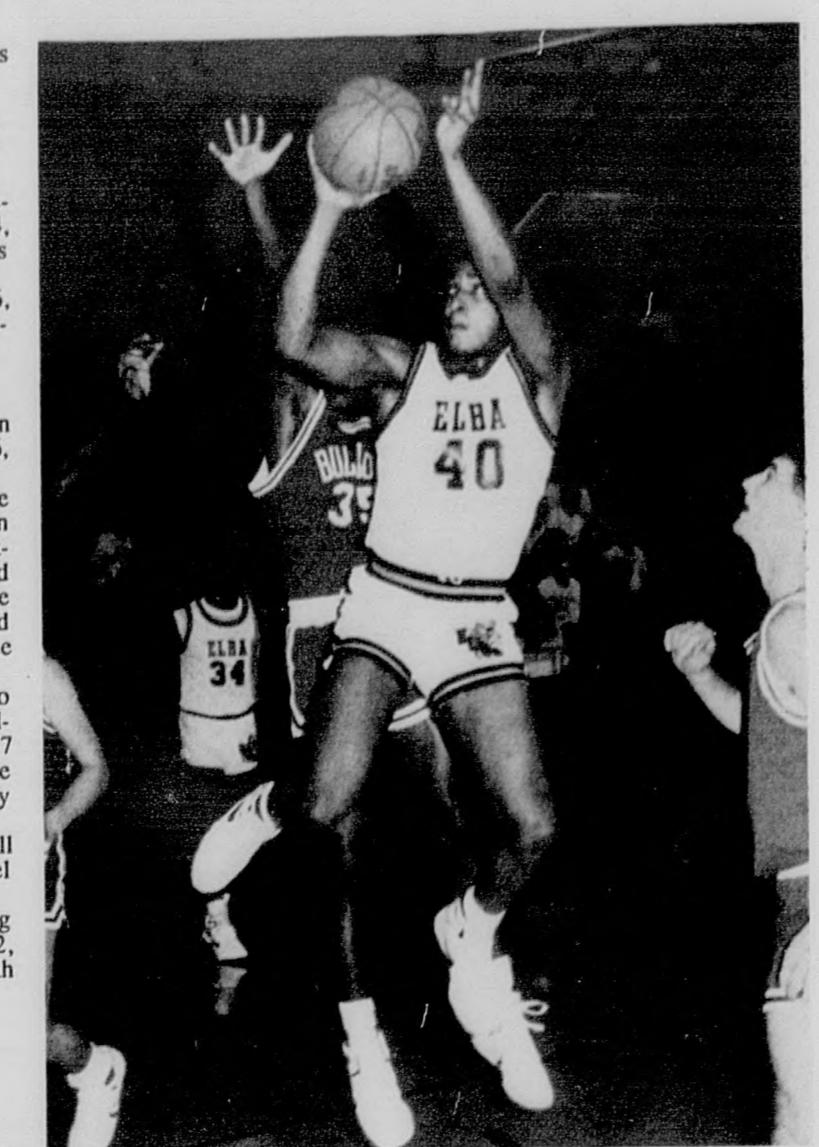
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Elba center Jeff Kelley (40) goes up for a short jumper in recent Tiger basketball action. Kelley, a 6'3", senior, scored 12 points and pulled down 12 rebounds Friday night to lead Elba to their first win of the season, a 55-53 decision over the New Brockton Gamecocks.

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"As long as I've been in coaching I've tried to teach that if you put your life in order there is nothing you can't accomplish," said Moates. "I believe you should put God first, your family second, academics third and then football and give each of those areas your best. I do that and I will be able to reach the potential that is inherent in all of you. During the trying times this past season, I became more aware of the truthfulness of my own coaching philosophy and even though the win-loss record didn't reflect that, I have to admit that my priorities became football first, football second and football third. Since the end of the season, I have had time to evaluate my beliefs and future goals and realized that my health and family are God-given gifts that I should take lightly. My health has suffered somewhat the past few years and I look forward to spending much more quality time with my family."

"It is the American way to win," said Moates. "Everybody wants to win and win at all costs. The great Coach Paul Bryant once said that winning wasn't everything, but a winner is not a person who never loses, but a person who can get back up after a setback to fight again. I believe that winning isn't everything, but trying."

Moates has coached his coaching record to 1967 and 1988.

"The most satisfying and gratifying thing that I have received from coaching is watching my former players grow and mature into responsible, successful adults," said Moates. "I think the great game of football teaches a lot about life, because the majority of the athletes end their football careers and coach in football and basketball and football teacher for two years and was named as a team supervisor at the Buckner Children's Home. He returned to the coaching ranks in 1973, when he accepted the head football post at Zion Chapel High School and in his first year led the Rebels to the state playoffs. He helped to lead the Rebels to the





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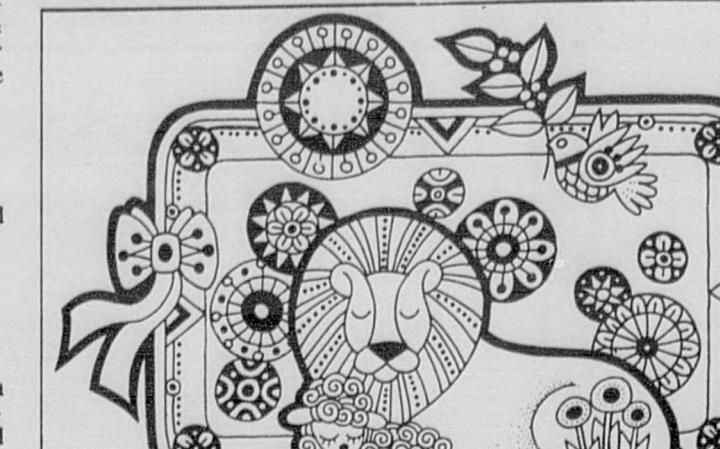
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Dear Santa,  
I want a desk.  
Love,  
**JEFFREY TURNER**Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear. I love you.  
Santa!  
Love,  
**TOMMY**Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart, a race track, and a red rider, bb gun and a trap frame and sun truck and a road gave and crack up car and jam boxes, rods and a team team gun. I love you Santa!Love,  
**DANNY CHESTNUT**Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas! It's my favorite time of the year. I want a TV and a guitar.Love,  
**JOSH**Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, bicycle, clothes, and lots of surprises.Love,  
**LEANN**Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, bike and a computer for Christmas.Love,  
**MAURICE**Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly surprise, a stuffed animal, a Barbie doll, a Burger King playset set, Crackers In my bed set, My Little Pony, and a Kitchen set. I have been good.P. S. I would like a win, lose or draw game.  
Love,  
**MANDI**Dear Santa,  
I want a race car and a bike.Love,  
**JASEN**Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, pogo-ball, and L.A. Gear shoes.Love,  
**CHRYSTAL**Dear Santa,  
I want a race car and a bike.Love,  
**GILLIS**Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll.Love,  
**BEVERLY BEDSOLE**Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, dolly surprise, and a doll, and an operation game, and a Barbie car.Love,  
**AMANDA**Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, microphone, tea set and some surprises.Love,  
**CHRISTA MCGLOTHREN**Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a go-cart, lots of surprises. Thank you!Love,  
**JUSTIN DREWERY**Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a go cart, a scooter, He-Man and lots of surprises.Love,  
**CURTIS**Dear Santa,  
I want a Nowes Bear, and microphone, a sled and a panda, angel doll, a scooter.Love,  
**RACHEL**Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, and a computer.Love,  
**STACY**Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a water gun, a new barbie corvette, a lego set, a baby that crawls!, a Barbie, an oven set, some real make-up!Love,  
**RONI KNIGHT**Dear Santa,  
I want a Bear and my Little Pony, and a Barbie and rocker, and a nosy bear.Love,  
**SAMATHA**Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart, 13 1/2 boots, pants, a pretty shirt, a cheech shirt, one blue shirt, one blue tie and a scooter and a bike.Love,  
**DANIEL DAVIS**Dear Santa,  
I want a air-craft carrier, dyno-riders, Talking Whiz Kid, and lots of surprises. I have been a good boy.Love,  
**JAMEY ANDERSON**

Dear Santa,  
I want some guns, cowboys and Indians, a dump truck, a road grader, and a front end loader. I would like to get some new pants and some surprises.  
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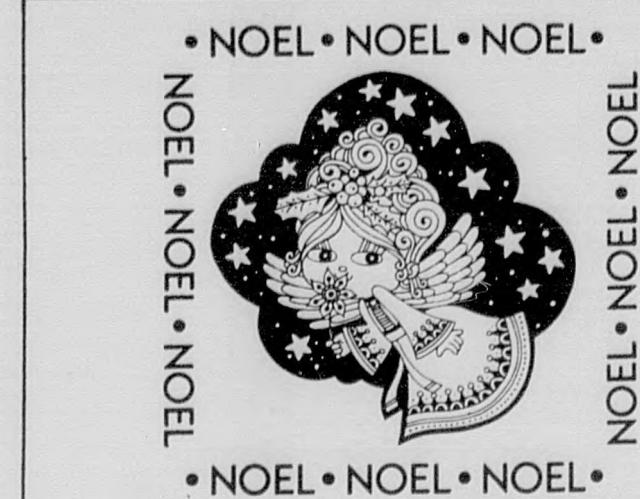
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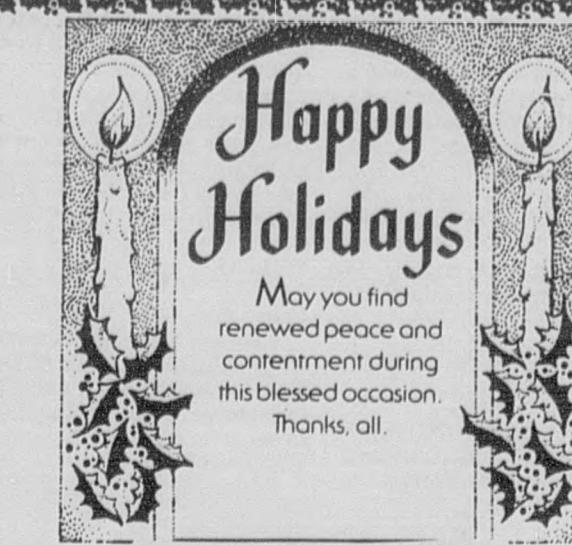
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**CECIL**Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me things for Christmas: a new bike, carebear, poundpuppy, heper-scarf, shoe, close, soks.Thank you,  
**ELISA**Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: Gi Joe, super glue arrow, turbo hopper, bat-ers, and some weights.Thank you,  
**JASON L.**Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: terrible hopper, football and deer meat.Love,  
**VINCE**Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: ring and skats for Christmas.Thank you,  
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I have been good. Please bring me race set, basketball and lots of surprises.Love,  
**JOSEPH**Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me lots of surprises.Love,  
**FATH ODOM**Dear Santa,  
I have a baby doll, shoes, clothe, chalkboard, rings, makeup, radio, earrings, toy animals, candy and a watch for Christmas.I love you Santa,  
**AMANDA**Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Ice Cream Shop and a key board.Love,  
**CHAKESHA HUTCHERSON**Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a beam box, tapes, and a lot of surprises. My brother, Kalup wants a skateboard. I hope you have a Merry trip Santa.Love,  
**JOSH LEWIS**Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a back pack and lots of surprises.Love,  
**MICHAEL**Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas this year I want a blue jeans purse, a blue jean mini skirt, a blue jean jacket and blue jeans.

I want a make up doll. Some games and maybe a apple computer if you have one. Tell Rudolph and all your elves, wife and other reindeers hello for me.

Love you,  
**CYNTHIA MAYO**Dear Santa,  
I have been cat. Please bring me and lots of surprises.Love,  
**ANONYMOUS**Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a real kitten and lots of surprises.Love,  
**BRANDIE**Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me Go Army Men, cast of gray skull and lots of surprises.Love,  
**JOSEPH**Dear Santa,  
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**CODY**Dear Santa,  
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**BRANDON**Dear Santa,  
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**PATE**Dear Santa,  
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**KELLEN**Dear Santa,  
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**TRACY**Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me doll and lots of surprises too.Love,  
**RACHAEL**Dear Santa,  
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I love

## Season's Greetings

## Holiday Roundup



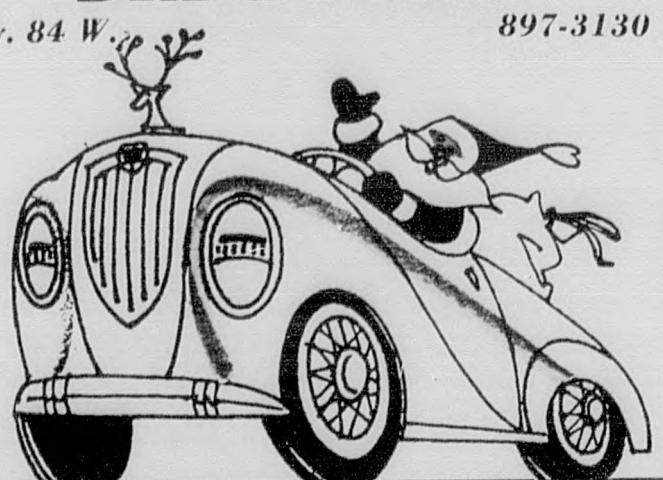
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## Dear Santa.

More New Brockton Santa Letters  
Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring these things for Christmas: like, 4 wiles, and a beegum and terbophee; and a like and a red ryder shot gun and a pocket gun and the bullets. Thank you,  
EARNEST THOMAS

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: Go cart, a race track, and a team gun and a 22 rifle.  
Thank you,  
DAVID CHESTNUT

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: a BB gun, and transformer and a push scooter and a big foot tag, a seka. Love,  
ANONYMOUS

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: Ninendo, two transformers, stumped Santa, road racer.  
Love,  
TOMMY

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me three things for Christmas: a beebun, soon boots and a watch.  
Love,  
RUSSELL

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring these things for Christmas: a bike, a go-cart, a play cart, a play dog, trapolet, play house, horn, play jeep and I will leave rudoce a apple and leva Santa, cloos a cookie.  
Love,  
PAM ROGERS

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: a wild pupoer.  
Thank you,  
MELISSA BROOKS

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a four witter and a mitessle.  
Thank you,  
TIM SENN

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me for Christmas: bike, boglin, Alf, big magnet. I love you, how is your wife.  
Thank you,  
DEREK WALLS

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me one thing for Christmas: a NFL football helmet, Redskins.  
Thank you,  
KENDALL LEE MERRITT

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: a bike and a truck.  
Love,  
EDWARD

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: baby doll, and a snake shoppe and a bike.  
Thank you,  
LASHANDA JONES

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: a doll, some shoes, ring, bike and some stiff animals, and a Alabama shirt and some play earnings.  
Thank you, Love,  
ANNIE

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Dear Santa,  
I tried to be good. I want a Jeep. I want 3 new cricket sets. A Burger King playdoh set. A Star Stag and drums and guitar. A china doll. The heart family and house. Hot Potato game. A ninendo and 3 Lode Runner games. A telephone. A pocket rocker and three tapes. A cabbage patch kid. A cool pair of shades. A suit to match.  
Love,  
MIRANDA

Dear Santa,  
I tried to be good. I won't a star stage and I hope you bring that Burger King playdough. And I won't the maple town pack and bears and a doll and a pocket rocker.  
Love,  
AMANDA HUTCHINSON

I want Deffeppard tape and a Poison poster and a four wheeler and a ring and a world war ii flag and a fak credit card and a plane and a boat and a car and a dog and a gun. Big 24 coke and keyboard and agi game and a skateboard and some converse all star and some shades and a fake rat and a box of grapes, and a football, and a dead bat, and a cat, and a swimming pool, and a Z-28 Camaro, and some flake blood for Christmas.

Love,  
WILLIE

I want a BB gun, a remote control racing car, a push scooter, a cop, a transformer, a seka, and a tape player. That's all Santa.

Love,  
GENESIS

A telephone, bike, turbo hopper, key board, robot, l.v., vcr, stuff beam, Nintendo, shoes, clothes, radio.

Love,  
JERRY

I want a four wheller and a diamond ring, helicope, snow, fak blood, middle blaster computer. From,  
JEFF

I what a play stove and a television set and a piano with keys go to it and a teddy bear and a nose bear and a tape player and hit stick and a bike and a camera and a bouncy ball and a radio and a chalk board with chalk. If you see Rudeough and ever body to I am good. Love,  
VANESSA

I want some switch watches, about five movie, my own television, and I want a new bike, and my own telephone, and a Laramie and in a Burger King Whopper. Play-doh, Hot Potato, a win lose or draw game, a teddy bear, a new record player with some records like Randy Travis, Cathy Mata and the Judds. Last but not least a trampoline, and a computer, and all the recorders, Sister Sisters tapes and for the recorders, Oya one more thing some blank boots.

Sincerely,  
NICOLE MEEKS

I want a new bike. And I want a Turbohopper. An please bring an a keyboard, and a phone, headrid, and a computer. And a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
JASON A.

I would like to have a doll, telephone, scooter and organ. I love you very much. I have been very good.

Love,  
JESSICA WINDHAM

For Christmas I would like a telephone, an v.c.r., clothse, and a radio.

Love,  
KASIE

I want a space ship, a raft, tape, and a dot leopard tape and motorcycle. Love,  
SAM

I want a footballsuit and a bow-andarrow and a some Army part and a Army flashlight and a Nintendo, Army face paint and a bike and a Army knife and Army stuff.

Love,  
CHAD TRAWICK

I want a go-cart and a car and tapes and books and drums and a new book bag and a coat with it. And a new record player and records and a pair of gloves this Christmas.

Love,  
JIM

I want a remote control laberniny and some c.o.p.s. and a pocett l.v. and a Nintend and a go cart and b b gun with bbs.

Love,  
MICHAEL

Turbo hopper, telephone, middle blaster radio, four wheeler.

Love,  
JOHNNY

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Love,  
AMANDA HUTCHINSON

I want an animal, an forwiler, a bike, Love,  
JOSH W.

I want a gun and a scooter and type writer and piano and shoes.

Love,  
JOSEPH BEDSOLE

How is reindeer doing? Santa is he doing find? I want Barbie dolls and Barbie house.

Love,  
JOY BRADSHAW

How are you doing? I want a 4-wheeler for Christmas and I want a Nitendo and a motor scooter and a computer and some boots and that's all.

Love,  
JOEY JOHNSON

I am 7 years old and this is what I want. A computer and a Mickey Mouse Phone and that's all.

Love,  
AARON BURNS

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



## Dear Santa,

More New Brockton Santa Letters  
Dear Santa,

I want a new watch, I lost mine and I want to please bring me a go-car and a new organ and some movies please bring me a T.V. please bring me a phone and a four Wheeler, a fake blood. I wish I could visit you in the north pole.

Love,  
WILLIE

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun, a remote control racing car, a push scooter, a cop, a transformer, a seka, and a tape player. That's all Santa.

Love,  
GENESIS

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Love,  
JEREMY CARDWELL

Dear Santa,

I want a four whell drive four and then I want turbo hopper and I want a Lamborghini remote control. I want a trampoline and I want a go-cart, and I want a B-B gun and then I want to kill me a deer.

Love,  
JEREMY CARDWELL

Dear Santa,

I want a turbo hopper, a tape player, with earphone, trance former, Mark 57 Chevrolter filter. My brother wants a drum and a lot more. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
KILEY LEE, AGE 7

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I hope for Christmas. An atari, a Keyboard, a game, a pair of mini skins. Make up, and a Beach Barbie.

This is my Christmas list.

Love,  
KILEY LEE, AGE 7

Dear Santa,

I have been so good. I have got to tell you what I want for Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie ice cream shop, and I want a radio for Christmas. And I want a Christmas boot and I won't a tape player, and I won't a poket roker.

Love,  
JESSICA FAVORS

Dear Santa,

I want a box with the television on it and the trapp out fit and the trapp shoes and another gun, a 12 gag and a poket roker and some fake blood and a trampoline and another mean dog.

From your friend,  
CEDRIC FOSTER

Dear Santa,

I want a box with the television on it and the trapp out fit and the trapp shoes and another gun, a 12 gag and a poket roker and some fake blood and a trampoline and another mean dog.

From,  
CEDRIC FOSTER

Dear Santa,

I have been so good. I would like to get a small size cheerleader suit. I also would like a television. I would also like a Barbie's ice cream shop, and Barbie and Ken, a piano, and play-doh, Ba baie and the Rockers, a letter saying that Brent is better, a trampoline, Dress and Dazzle, and a telephone.

Written by:  
DONNA

NEW BROCKTON SECOND GRADE MRS. TAYLOR

Dear Santa,

This is what I want - a doll and a play oil and a new friend. Will you get it for me? And I want a bacon baby all off team oil. Like you, I am 7 years old.

Love,  
MYRTZA

Dear Santa,

I want computer.

## Dear Santa,

More New Brockton Santa Letters

I have been a good boy this year. When you visit me I would like Splash Down, a space board, a Bebe gun, Fortress Maximus, Tyrannosaurus Rex, and Deinonychus. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will also leave Rudolph an apple. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love, MACKY MCCORMICK,

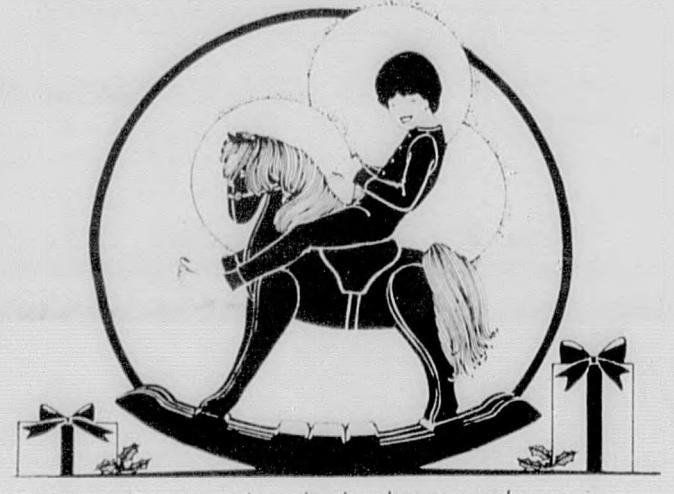
I want to come to North Pole. Could pick me up on Christmas night? I have been a very good boy. Love, CHARLIE DRIGGERS

I want to come to the North Pole. Could you come get me Christmas night? I want to see all the reindeer. Love, ROBBY KINSAUL



It is our pleasure to wish you every happiness this Christmas.

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The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

Merry Christmas to all our customers.

**WILLIAMS SIGNS, INC.**  
Elba, Al. 897-5000



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of this holy day  
and the joy it  
brings stay  
with you  
throughout  
the year.

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Owner-Harry Jacobs Elba 897-5188

Dear Santa,

I would like a talking doll. I am 7 years old. And I would like some shoes.

Would give me that? I would like a lot more too.

Love, KATIE VAUGHAN

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a ring light blue, radio and doll bed.

Love, JAMILLA D. FLOWERS

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a scooter, a fire truck and a stunt bike.

Love, ANGELA

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a Easy Bake Oven and tea set.

Love, JOLI HALL

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a bike, Barbie doll, Chalk board, clothes.

Love, JENNIFER

Dear Santa,

This is my Christmas list. Here is what I want.

Ice skates, roller skates, smoothies, a real baby grant, boots, Intendo, Bike pants and shirt and suit, 13 mini skirts,

size 10, a pair Isotoner slippers, 4 bikinis, size 10, Binge Bear, nose-

Bed, Barbies, dolls, game console, Bed, Barbies, dolls, game console, Little Miss Makeup, skateboard, Scooter, keyboard, a satellite, TV in color,

Makeup set, Beretain Bear books,

Alarm clock, trumps, playdoh, and the wopper Apple Computer, Organ, in golf.

Love, CRYSTAL BURROWS

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Nintendo, scates, pool table, bin-

gle bear, colored TV, Nurf indoor golf, I mini skirt.

Love, your friend, JERI

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I hope everybody has a merry Christmas! And I want it to snow! I want to come to the North Pole.

I have been a good girl. Please bring me:

A dress and dazel, little miss make-up and a little doll. And a Ken, Doctor, Barbie, a doll house, Crayons, a coloring book, And a nice Christmas.

Love, JENNIFER REGO

P.S. Some clothes, talking Pee!

Best Wishes

MARY JEFF & KEVIN

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Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a ring light blue, radio and doll bed.

Love, ASHLEY LEGEAR

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a scooter, a fire truck and a stunt bike.

Love, TOCCOA STOUDEMIRE

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. Please bring me a baby doll and a Teddy Bear.

Love, JOLI HALL

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. Please bring me some clothes.

Love, DERRICK COLEMAN

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. Please bring me Little Miss Make-up, a wagon, and a bicycle.

Love, TAMMI LOVE

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. Please bring me a scooter, a truck, and tractor.

Love, JOSEPH RIDDLE

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. Please bring me a dirt bike, a motor cycle and go cart.

Love, BRANDY HENDERSON

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a baby pig, a baby cat, a hat.

Love, DAVID

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a skateboard, go cart, model He man.

Love, BEN

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a computer and a special blessing doll.

Love, TERESA

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a Dress n Dazzle, Easy Bake oven.

Love, MONIQUE

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a 4 Wheeler, and GI Joe, Army Guy.

Love, STEPHEN SMITH

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a happy Christmas. I want a lil, Miss Make-up and an little doll, and a dress a dazel. And a Doctor and Doctor Ken.

And a short dress a fancy dress and a purse and some fancy shose and I hope you have a safe trip.

Love, ERICA NEWMAN

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a pony, a real skates, and a monoply game, and some surprises.

Love, LINDSEY MARIE JARED

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me Hot dog barbie, doll game, Keg-board, ball and a diamond ring, lots of surprises.

Love, PAMELA JO HILYER

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a picture of Rudolph, the red nose reindeer and 4 wheeler.

Love, JEFF SENN

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a go cart and Playdough and skateboard.

Love, WESLEY

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a Keg-board and a typewriter.

Love, JESSICA HALL

Dear Santa,

I want a Nitendo and a Scooter.

I want a computer, I want Stephine to have a good necklace.

I LOVE YOU, SANTA CLAUS.

Love, JUSTIN HARRISON

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I want a dog, and hour, and a Nitendo, and a computer and a typewriter, and some clothes, and some shoes, and a silver necklace, and a ring, now earring, and one more thing. How are the elf doing.

Love, ARVON CAPPS

Dear Santa,

I want Nitendo and toys and Barbi doll house. Griddle and Bounding baby, Keyboard and Computer and typewriter and scooter and clothes and shoes.

And I want Justin silver necklace and piano and a stocking full of candy.

Love, LACINDA JAMES

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas!

I want for Christmas, some clothes, shoes - high tops, pla-

make-up, hair Barretts, doll, play telephone, and lots of goodies.

Love, HEATHER SKINNER

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. Please bring me a drum set, alarm clock radio, and remote control helicopter.

Love, ANDREW JOWERS

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I want a Mandie big trunk. I want a Ant farm. I want a Mart control speed boat. I want a pool table.

Love, ADAM CLAYTON GREEN

DELA FINE GRADE

MRS. BOZEMAN

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. Please bring me a refrigerator, a pool and a go-cart.

Love, BRANDY MILLS

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a nitendo, micky mouse watch and a whopper maker.

Love, BEVERLEE

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Heather, Bike, and hamster.

Love, CONNY COOPER

DELA FINE GRADE

MRS. GRIDER

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a typewriter for Christmas.

Love, JUSTIN VANN

Dear Santa,

I am first grade. Please bring me a jeep bed, a little Miss Make-up and surprises.

Love, JESSICA GODSEY

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## THE STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER

## Merry Christmas



ONCE upon a time one Christmas eve, a young girl's dream came magically to life. It began with the arrival of Uncle Drosselmeyer who, to the delight of the children, came bearing gifts.

He brought a huge nutcracker in the shape of a man with a large head. But Oh...! it slipped out of his hands and broke.

As the festivities continued with song and dance, Clara picked up the broken nutcracker and put them in her doll's cradle. Later that night she went back downstairs to look at the nutcracker, and that's when the magic began.

When the clock struck midnight, mice scurried across the floor. The Christmas tree began to grow and grow and gingerbread soldiers came to life and marched about the room.

Clara watched in awe as the mice returned and began to battle with the soldiers. The Nutcracker came to life and took command of the remaining



gingerbread army. As the Nutcracker fought, the Mouse King prepared to attack, but Clara removed her slipper and hit the mouse on the head. With their leader dead, the mouse troop fled and the Nutcracker turned into a handsome prince.

The Prince invited Clara to visit his kingdom, and off they went on their journey to the Kingdom of Sweets.

They arrived in the Magic Castle on Sugar-Plum Mountain, and were greeted by the King and Queen of Snowflakes. The prince's parents honored her with a royal pageantry of song and celebration.

Clara was treated to an amazing tableau of dances from around the world... candy canes swirled around and around, marzipan maids, tumbling clowns and sugar plum fairies performed in joyous fashion.

But as all good things must end, the time came to say good-bye. Clara slipped back from her world of enchantment with visions of magic castles and sugar plums and was off in a dream world all her own, fast asleep.

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## Dear Santa,

## More Elba Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a power master optimas prime, Nintendo, skateboard, bike, radio control car, and a walkman.

I'm in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hamm. Sherryly, STEPHEN ADCOCK

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade. I would like a have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas: a Ningnado, a Transformer and lots of games for my Nintendo.

Your friend, JOE FULLER

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Hamm. I would like you to bring me some gold rings, a turbo Charger Car, and some games.

Sherryly, STEPHEN ADCOCK

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KINSTON 2ND GRADE  
Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
I want a helmet, I want a car thing.  
Love,  
**MICHAEL CHAD RHODES**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy, I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a bunch of cars. I want a football set. I want a new football. I want a knife. I want a new bike. I want all of the California razan. I want a radio. I want a new football. Love,  
**CHANCE LASHLEY**

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and a knife and a bicycle tube and a race track.  
Thank you Santa,  
**DAVID LEE**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. I want a new typewriter. I want a new computer. I want a new baby.  
Love,  
**DANA PRITCHARD**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. Thank you for all the gifts you bought me last year. I want for Christmas, a train, and a VCR, a bike, a TV, a desk, a typewriter, a computer, a telephone, a calculator with a chalk.  
Love,  
**OLIVIA FOLEY**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Thank you for all the gifts you have given me and I like Rudolph. I want an acar and I want an agricraft carrier and I want a GI Joe all on Christmas.  
Love,  
**DAVID HERRING**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. I like Rudolph is my favorite beer. I want a toy. I want a new bike. I like butterflies.  
Love,  
**AFRIAL JOY ADAMS**

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. And I like to see you on Christmas Eve. I like to be by you Santa. I want a new bike. They want some toys.  
Love,  
**CECILIA DEAN**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bring are toys. Thank you elves for maken are toys. I want a pet dog and I want a train set and a bike and a GI Joe agricraft carrier.  
Love,  
**TREVOR GUNN**

Dear Santa,  
I been good. I wish you Merry Christmas. I thank you for bring gifts and have a Jolly Christmas. I am giving you a picture. By Santa and have a Happy Christmas.  
Love,  
**SUZANNE REEVES**

Dear Santa,  
I been good boy. Thk you for all the gifts you gave to me. Thank you elves for making toys. Thank you for Christmas. I want a truck. I want a toy blocks. I want a new bike. I want a toy aircarrier.  
Love,  
**JOSH HARRISON**

Dear Santa,  
I want some blocks. I want some clothes. I want some presents. I want some blocks. I want you to bring. I want to hank for bringing me gifts last year. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
**FELISHA HENLEY**

Dear Santa,  
I been a good boy. I thank the elves for making toys. I love you Santa. I want a toy RoBo cop and I want a toy vultron and I want a new bike.  
Love,  
**JONATHAN L.WILKERSON**

Dear Santa,  
I want a shotgun and a butterfly knife.  
Love,  
**MICHAEL JACKSON**

**2nd Grade Kinston**

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of things for Christmas. Santa, I love you very, very much. This is all the things I want for Christmas, a baby, The End.  
Your friend,  
**TIFFANY RHOADES**

Dear Santa,  
I what a reamt car, whithout a end, a 4, whler.  
Your friend,  
**STEVE HALL JR.**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have these things. a doll and a Barbey doll and a Tedey ruspin.  
I love you Santa,  
**SHANNON WAMBLES**

Dear Santa,  
I been a good girl. I watch Rode. Will I get a present. These are the things I want. A blessing doll and a bunch of baby stuff, a real baby carche. And you're a guest to my love. I love you Santa. We study at school. I am a Rabbit in our Christmas play. Christmas is the best time of year. There is good stuff at school for Christmas. Your the best Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
**HOLLEY FINCH**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I wont a computer and a go-cart and a bear.  
Your friend,  
**JAY LUDLUM**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl all these are the thing I want. I wont a hungry hippo game and a Mrs. Santa suit and very very best of all a Burger King playdoh set. The End. I love you Santa. I love you, Kiss, Kiss, Kiss.  
Your friend,  
**MELISSA RHODES**

Dear Santa,  
I have been waiting for Christmas for a long time. I hope when you come you will bring all the things I want. I want a computer, dirty dance, headset and a micro phone.  
Love,  
**RUSTY PHILLIPS**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a four-wheeler, a basketball and a fishing pole, pike arrows, a basketball game.  
Love,  
**KEVIN HOOMES**

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, a robot, two elve's a cand cane and sailboat.  
Love,  
**BARTLETT BOWDOIN**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. This is what I would like for Christmas, a computer and a lot of good things.  
Your friend,  
**DONALD KEITH NELSON**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I have been doing good in school. I can't wait until Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas, a doll, a keyboard, a set of head phones.  
Your friend,  
**MELISSA MUSGROVE**

Dear Santa,  
I want some drums. And to parts of drum sticks. I always wanted rifle and b-b gun.  
Your friend,  
**BOBBY**

Dear Santa,  
Santa we look forded to see you. Can come to our play it is December 16, 1988. I want a red rifle, bb gun.  
Your friend,  
**JAY MCCALL**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you think I've been a good girl. These are the things I want for Christmas, pooltable, beebang, baby thermometer. I love you.  
Your friend,  
**KACI D. HEMING**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Here are three things I want for Christmas, color shape bingo, hungry hungry hippey, keyboard. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
**TONY CAULEY**

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of skates, a polo ball and a bow with smise in it.  
Your friend,  
**JENNIFER HOPE BEDSOLE**

Dear Santa,  
I am looking forward for to come on Christmas. I have been good. I want a real Han Dog.  
Your friend,  
**AMY BESS JONES**

Dear Santa,  
I really like you. I want a go cart, telescope, Intendown, and a lot more of stuff.  
Your friend,  
**JUSTIN NOLIN**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good little girl this year. Don't you think so? Now here are three things I want for Christmas, a big Barby doll house, a macci baby sitting house, a teacir Alf. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
**AMANDA D. NOBLES**

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a doll, a bike and a toy puppy. I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
**TIA WILLIAMS**

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house and a Barbe and I want a red Barbe car and Ken Barbe.  
Your friend,  
**EMILY MARIE WISE**

Dear Santa,  
I am good. Can I have 3 things from you. Rudolph and Santa and Your friend,  
**BRANDY LEIGH CHAMBLEE**

Dear Santa,  
I was a proteafacoon this miss I want show you my report card. I have been amking As B's and C and that is good. I have ben a good boy and I hope that is good. Will you come to my play the 16 of Dec. I am an elf.  
Your friend,  
**ANONYMOUS**

Dear Santa,  
This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a nintendo, computer, bike, puppy and some surprises.  
Love,  
**BEAU**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a racecar set and fitness lunch and a four wheeler.  
Love,  
**STARLA**

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a book to read and a address book an some clothers. A bag to put my books in and a ribbon.  
Love,  
**SUZANNE RHOADES**

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard, som skat, a bike, lego, books, radio, T.V., boat, shoes, microscope, hats, safety pads, a BB gun and a knife and a tent.  
Love,  
**JOE BALLARD**

4th Grade Kinston  
Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a ten speed and a sleeping bag.  
Love,  
**WENDY**

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, a pellet pistol, a typewriter, a three wheeler, I would like a art set.  
Thank you, **NICKETY BLUE**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. I hope to get snowman, big foot, mofels, and some controlled car.  
P.S. I hope you don't get stuck going my chimney.  
Yours truly,  
**DANIEL**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a barbie, crimping iron, chalkboard, tv, computer, with desk drive and some somedisks.  
Thank you Santa,  
**JESSICA KEEN**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas. My hobbies are keeping secrets and running.  
Love,  
**MICHELE**

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, bicycle and a pellet gun.  
Your friend,  
**JASON**

Dear Santa,  
I wish to have a Puff-a-Lung, stuff Rozer Rabbit. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
**JULIE MOORE**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a vidio tape of "Who Framed Roger Rabbit". Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
**LANA ODOM**

Dear Santa,  
I want a turbo out and a foot ball. So I cam practice before next football season. I want a turbo law so I can race my brother.  
Love,  
**JASON WILLIAMS**

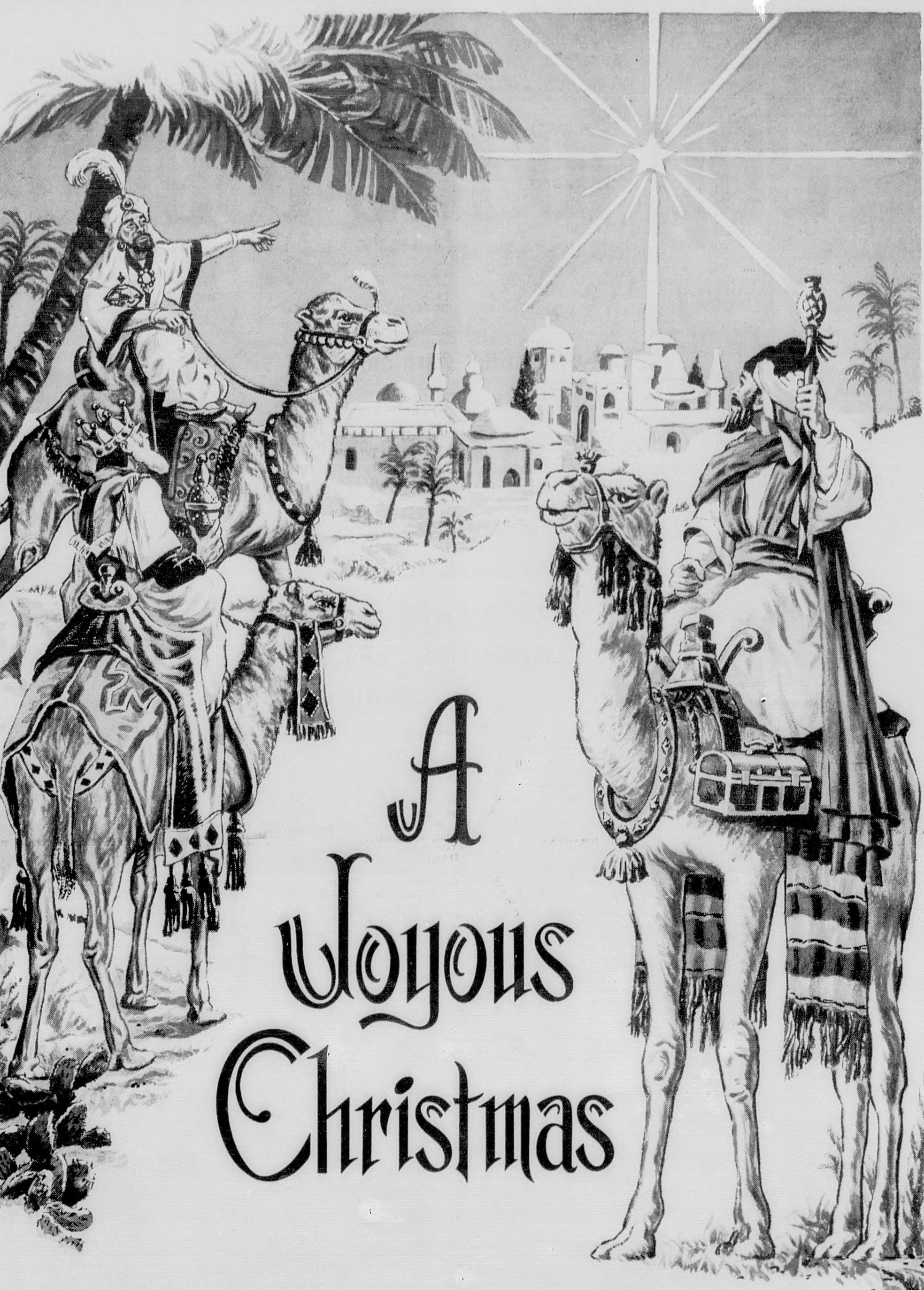
Dear Santa,  
I want a model plane for Christmas, a bibble, and a book about dinosars.  
Love,  
**CHRIS BLUE**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby bear that comes with a bottle and a ten speed bike and a game of monopoly.  
Love,  
**LISA MAULDIN**

Dear Santa,  
I really like you. I want a go cart, telescope, Intendown, and a lot more of stuff.  
Your friend,  
**JUSTIN NOLIN**

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a doll, a bike and a toy puppy. I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
**SUSAN DEAN**

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a doll, a bike and a toy puppy. I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
**CHASITY HUDSON**



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Christmas

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Linda DeVaughn - Faye Holliday

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